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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Interagency Priorities Committee

SUBJECT: Procurement of Communist Chinese Military
Publication

1. The Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications (USIB) has received from the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications (also USIB) several requests for assistance in the procurement of Far Eastern publications of critical importance to the intelligence program of the community. The Procurement Committee has taken action on these requests and through community effort has been able to secure many titles to fulfill part of the Exploitation Committee requirements.

2. There is at hand now an urgent request from the Committee on Exploitation for copies of the publication Chieh-fang-shen Pao (Liberation Army Daily). Our records indicate that the last receipt of this publication from Hong Kong was 23 August 1958 and from Moscow, 30 September 1958. Since the latter date, to the best of our knowledge, no copies have been available.

3. The assistance of your Committee is requested to procure copies of the Liberation Army Daily urgently required by several agencies in the intelligence community. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Chairman, Committee on Procurement
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Foreign Publications ✓